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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplicati	on of:	)
Ying Chih Chang, Curtis W. Frank, and Glenn McGall			) Examiner: ) M. G. Baker, Ph.D.
Serial 1	No.:	09/652,962	) Art Unit: 1639
Filed:		August 31, 2000	)
Title:	POLY	OMOLECULAR ARRAYS ON MERIC BRUSHES AND METHODS REPARING THE SAME	) ) )

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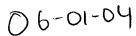
# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 25, 2004. Kindly amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.



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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- 1. Amendment and Response to Office Action,
- 2. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time, and
- 3. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed February 25, 2004, be extended for one month to and including June 25, 2004.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$110.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

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